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INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

Situation in the Dominican Republic  
(Spot Report #16 - 2:55 pm EDT)

Loyalist forces continued their military offensive against rebel units in the northern part of the capital this morning.

As of 12:00 noon EDT

[redacted] Imbert's troops had advanced some five blocks to the east in the area of the city immediately north of Radio Santo Domingo's facilities. Rebel resistance was not great in any part of the area other than in the vicinity of the radio station. Loyalist casualties reportedly have continued to be light, with four men killed yesterday and one additional death reported today.

The loyalist army has taken over 700 prisoners since the drive against the rebels began, and many other prisoners are reported to be in the hands of police and air force authorities.

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